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Zoe Bigham

ICC Most Beautiful 2022

Zoe Bigham of Philadelphia was crowned Most Beautiful 2022 by Isabella Graves, the recipient of the 2021 title, at the conclusion of the Apr. 14 pageant at the Davis Event Center on the Fulton Campus. Approximately 50 contestants competed for the crown during the pageant, which was sponsored by the ICC Travel Tribe. Tornado warnings and the possibility of severe weather postponed the event, which was originally scheduled for the night before.

The top five in Itawamba Community College's Most Beautiful 2022 pageant include from left, Sydney Duggar of Guntown, fourth alternate; Emily Clowers of Pontotoc, second alternate; Zoe Bigham of Philadelphia, Most Beautiful; A'Jalauh Caldwell of Sherman, first alternate; and Abbey Montgomery of Pontotoc, third alternate.

Six ICC sophomores selected for All-Mississippi Academic Team

Staff Reports

Six Itawamba Community College sophomores have been named to the All-Mississippi Academic Team.

They include Haley Dean of Saltillo; Hannah Dean of Houston; Nelson Terron Finley of New Albany; Chelsea Fries, Rohan Patel, both of Tupelo; and Ely Ward of Mooreville.

Haley Dean is majoring in mechanical engineering at ICC where she is the vice president of scholarship for the Phi Theta Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter; member of the Honors College, Baptist Student Union, Science Club, Indian Delegation; president of the Student Government Association and a previous Orientation Leader. Dean is also a Supplemental Instructor and a student worker in the Telecommunications and Information Services Department. Along with her team, she was named a finalist in the Community College Innovation Challenge sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges and National Science Foundation. She is a recipient of the STEM Summer Internship with Brown University and the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship. Her additional honors include Gold Scholar on Coca-Cola's 2022 Academic Team, ICC Hall of Fame and Miss ICC. Dean has been on the President's List every semester. She attends Harrisburg Baptist Church. Her parents are Leslie and Gary Dean.

Hannah Dean 's activities and honors at ICC include Phi Theta Kappa Beta Tau Sigma president and recipient of the Order of the Golden Key award. - ***See All-Mississippi Academic Team, page four.***

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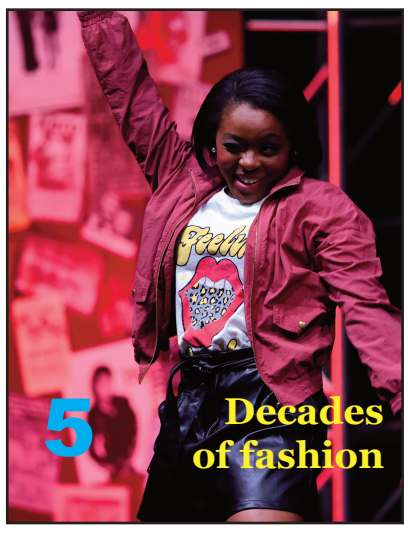

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Staff Writer

Endings and new beginnings

As the academic school year comes to an end, we witness change in every facet of our lives. We might not notice at the time, but even the smallest alteration, turn and choice affect what we will do tomorrow.

Transferring sophomores attempt to slow down time and soak in all that ICC has to offer. As these students prepare to begin a new school year with a university or entering a career, I encourage you to take a moment to reminisce on your time at ICC. How has this college impacted you and how will you approach your next step?

Freshmen have the privilege of returning in the fall to continue their work at ICC. As a sophomore who is leaving, I advise returning freshmen to embrace change. This is your opportunity to make new friends, join clubs, dedicate time to a new project, make new goals and capture memories that will undoubtedly last a lifetime. If staying inside your residence hall was a habit that you want to change, make that change. If not asking questions in class negatively affected your GPA, make the first step with the new school year.

Incoming freshmen are about to spend their first days at ICC. Graduating from high school and coming to ICC is a big change. Adjusting to a different class schedule, being away from home and managing your time are just a few of the new experiences for these students. Acclimating to life at ICC is a process that all students go through and should embrace every minute. Becoming part of the ICC family is a blessing in disguise, and the mask will soon be removed for these students. By coming to annual events for the first time and learning the ins and outs of college life, incoming freshmen will soon be the new faces of ICC.

Out with the old, and in with the new. Teachers are accustomed to the constant routine off saying goodbye to students to whom they have grown close in the two years they have had them and happy to see the new faces that hold so much potential.

Every member of the ICC family, whether leaving, joining or staying, grow to love ICC more and more with each passing day. Grateful hearts and enriched minds walk around each location, thanks to the time and resources invested into each student.

As a transferring sophomore, I will hold on to every piece of advice, every enriching experience and every small moment that ICC has given me.

Moving on to my next step, I will share my ICC pride and embrace the changes ahead...After all, once an ICC Indian...always an ICC Indian!

The BEST do start here.

Letters
TO THE EDITOR

The Chieftain will print letters to the editor or guest commentaries. However, they must be signed and include a valid ICC email address and telephone number. Anonymous submissions will not be printed. The Chieftain reserves the right to print or reject letters or to edit them for clarity and space.

OPINION POLL

April is Community College Month

What do you think...

"What does community college and a community college education really mean?"

"Yes, I go to community college. No, it isn't because I couldn't get in anywhere else."
Unknown

"Community colleges are one of America's greatest social inventions, a gateway to the future for first-time students looking for an affordable college education and for mid-career students looking to get ahead in the workplace."
Barbara Mikulski

"Community colleges play an important role in helping people transition between careers by providing the retooling they need to take on a new career."
Barack Obama

"For decades, community colleges have been the backbone of American workforce training because they are nimble and closely attuned to local community needs. They are inherently positioned to be influential leaders of the movement for a sustainable economy."
Ed Begley Jr.

"With the changing economy, no one has lifetime employment. but community colleges provide lifetime employability."
Barack Obama

"Community colleges are the great American invention in terms of education."
Eduardo J. Padron

"Many of my students don't know that I'm the second lady of the United States...because, you know, it's a community college."
Jill Biden

STAFF REPORTS

VIEWPOINT

DONNA THOMAS
Adviser

Community college month...a celebration

I'm sure you've all heard of Walt Disney, Tom Hanks, Nolan Ryan, Queen Latifah, Guy Fieri, Halle Berry, Clint Eastwood, Aaron Rodgers, Morgan Freeman, Steve Jobs, Eddie Murphy and Jackie Robinson, whose legendary career in baseball was celebrated within the last few days.

They are athletes, actors, famous chefs, business tycoons, and they are all famous. They have different backgrounds and separate pathways to success. But the have one thing in common...they all attended community colleges.

ICC has its share of "celebrities" who are listed among its alumni as well.

This month, ICC has joined with the other 1,042 two-year institutions of higher learning in commemorating Community College Month. It's been a time to reflect on our past and our future, expecially the last two years. COVID-19 has presented many challenges but also significant learning experiences. Among those are that ICC transitioned to virtual learning (almost overnight), worked remotely and continued to provide the services for which the College takes great pride.

Community colleges are a vital part of America's postsecondary education delivery system, serving almost half of the undergraduate students in the United States. Data from the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning shows that students who graduate from ICC and transfer to a university receive their degree with a grade point average above the state average and earn their college credentials with a higher GPA than students who begin their university studies their freshman year. ICC also ranks second in the state in producing more bachelor's degrees than any other community college, 12 short of first place, which is held by an institution that doubles our enrollment.

Community colleges, such as ICC, enable students to graduate or complete their studies with minimal or no debt. Since roughly 400,000 people in the state have an average student loan debt of $33,182 and monthly payment of $225, that is remarkable!

The education, which ICC provides, goes beyond traditional bricks and mortar with the significant impact of online instruction and makes possible the attainment of a degree any time, any place, anywhere! The success of all of our ICC students is paramount.

Public community colleges are a uniquely American educational model that was designed to guarantee access to affordable, high-quality higher education for all people.

Beginning in September, Itawamba Community will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Its story has meager beginnings. ICC"s facilities were built from second-hand lumber on a dusty cotton and corn field in Itawamba County, and its first students included 170 veterans who were enrolled in college trade training for carpentry, brick and stone masonry, automobile mechanics and intensive business training.

Over the years, ICC has evolved into a premier institution with three exceptional locations.

Like community colleges throughout the nation, ICC is unique, and we could possibly be a bit biased, but we think it's the best anywhere.

So while we all celebrate community college month, we take a few minutes to say thank you, ICC, and happy early birthday!!

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Faculty SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Ashley Lancaster

Communications Division

FAMILY: *Two sons, CJ Lancaster, 10; Zack Lancaster, 6; two Boston Terriers, Ace and Joey, and one cat, Licky Bit.*

EDUCATION: *Bachelor's degree in English from Mississippi State University, master's and doctorate, both in English, from the University of Mississippi*

COURSES TAUGHT: *Beginning English, English Composition I and II, American Literature I and II and honors classes*

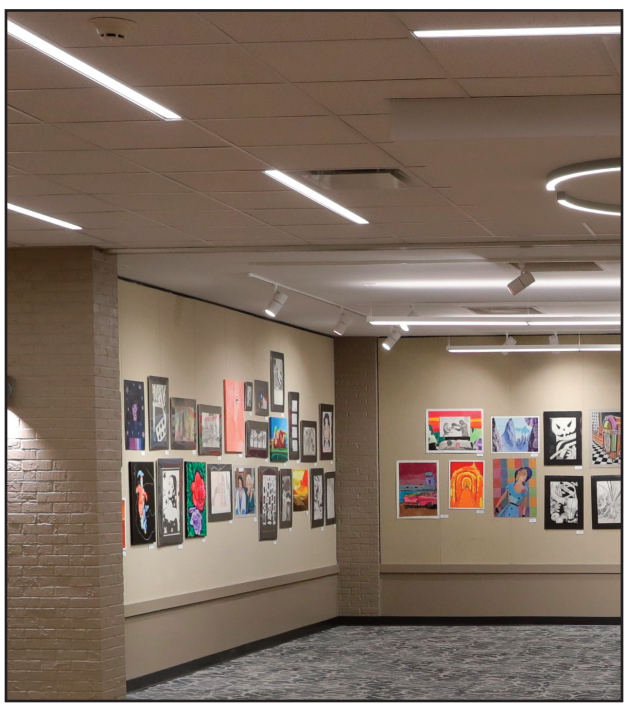
TEACHING EXPERIENCE: *Taught as a graduate student at the University of Mississippi; Santa Fe Community College (Gainesville, Fla.); Mississippi State University; Itawamba Community College (in her fourteenth year)*

POSITIVE ASPECTS OF TEACHING: *"I really love teaching. I love figuring out how to introduce more skills to students, and it is incredibly rewarding when students finally feel comfortable writing in paragraph, an essay or just anything that makes them feel some confidence in writing. A lot of students approach their English classes with apprehension because they think they are 'bad at writing' or they 'hate to read.' If I can help a student see value in writing and literature, then I have succeeded at my job. It's a bonus when a student applies something we read in class to their own lives. That makes me happy."*

NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF TEACHING: *"My answer is not really a 'negative aspect' because I think my answer actually helps me in my classes. I never feel like I have mastered teaching anything. I am constantly trying to learn new ideas and teach in new ways. This is why every semester I reread all the literature I assign students. This is why I am constantly reading new books and new journal articles. I also like to adjust all of my assignments to best fit the needs of my classes. I also try to take an online class or seminar at least once a semester. I am never done learning. Sometimes, this exhausts me, but it also excites me."*

ADVICE TO STUDENTS: *"Go have fun in college. You have to go to class and do your assignments, of course. Don't skip the learning part of college. But, also, don't skip the fun part of college. Meet new people. Try new activities. The more you try, the easier it will be to decide what you want to do once you are out of college. And - if you are able - get in a car with our friends and just drive and see what happens."*

EMMA CONNER
Staff Writer



itawamba Community College formally reopened the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center on the Fulton Campus last Wednesday following an extensive renovation project, which began last fall. The decades-old 24,000-square-foot facility had not received any major renovations since it was built in 1978. With upgrades to almost every inch of the facility, the state-of-the-art auditorium, lecture space, exhibit hall and lobby have been modernized. Phase two of the project will be sound, and phase three, the entrance. The renovations were designed by McCarty Architects.

'Formally' open for business

ICC to celebrate retirements; present Meritorious awards, May 5

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College will celebrate the retirements of several members of its family, May 5, at 2 p.m. that will be combined with the presentation of the Meritorious awards.

Those who will be honored for their years of service include

Delores Basham (WIOA office assistant),

Thomas Bonds (director of physical plant and grounds),

Sylvia Chamblee (administrative assistant - athletic director),

Tanya Cox (computer information systems instructor),

Debbie Garrett (student accounts/cashier clerk),

Tina Gary (early childhood education instructor),

Keith Jones (groundskeeper),

Rilla Jones (dean of health sciences),

Andy Kirk (head softball coach),

Debi Martin (director of continuing education and community service),

Chuck Spencer (HVAC program director/instructor),

Barbara Staggs (bookkeeper),

Greg Taylor (commercial truck driving instructor),

Pam Thornton (lead custodian) and

Freddy Tucker (carpenter).

Meritorious awards, the faculty and staff awards of distinction, are Itawamba Community College's most prestigious honor.

The deadline for nominations was Apr. 14.

Awards will be presented in three categories - Support Staff, Administrative/Professional Staff and Faculty Members.

All full-time employees serving a minimum of three years at ICC are eligible to win the award. Among the criteria for selection include outstanding job performance, teaching, coaching, guidance and service/unselfish dedication to students and the College; and outstanding leadership, community involvement and/or professional organizations. All currently enrolled students and ICC employees were invited to nominate exemplary individuals whom they considered to be worthy of this award.

In addition, the Excellence in Outstanding Faculty Member award, which has been endowed by John and Beth Cleveland, will be presented.

Criteria for selection include full-time faculty; outstanding teaching, coaching, guidance and unselfish dedication to students and the College.

Additional criteria may include publications, grant writing, club and student activities involvement; contributions to the College through committees, special projects and volunteerism; service to the community as a representative of the College and art exhibitions, concerts and public performances.

Have fun...Indian Week 2022!!

FYI
MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Health program deadline approaches

Staff Reports

May 1 is the deadline for the submission of applications for health science programs at Itawamba Community College.

They include associate degree nursing, diagnostic medical sonography, emergency medical sciences, health information technology, licensed practical nursing (August class), occupational therapy assistant technology, physical therapist assistant technology, public health technology, radiologic technology, respiratory care technology and surgical technology.

For more information about program requirements, access ICC's website at www.iccms.edu or call (662) 620-5239.

Registration continues for summer, fall semesters

Staff Reports

Freshmen and returning students who are currently enrolled at ICC are reminded to register for 2022 summer and fall semester classes before the end of the semester to ensure that they have the classes they want at the time that fits their personal schedule.

Students who have not registered must see their adviser before final exams begin to plan a schedule and register.

In addition, incoming freshmen have the opportunity to participate in upcoming orientation sessions.

They include Apr. 29, 8:30 a.m., Fulton; May 6, 8:30 a.m., Fulton; June 7, 1 p.m., Fulton; June 8, 1 p.m., Fulton; June 9, 1 p.m., Fulton; June 21, 1 p.m., Tupelo; June 23, 5 p.m., Tupelo; July 19, 1 p.m., Fulton; July 21, 8:30 a.m., Fulton and 5 p.m., Tupelo.

ICC offers forklift training

Registration is underway at the Itawamba Community College Belden Center for an Enhanced Forklift Operator Training class that is scheduled for May 5 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The class will enable individuals to receive hands-on training on three different classifications of forklifts: Standup Rider (Class 1), Order Selector (Class 2) and LP Gas Powered Sit-Down Forklift (Class 4).

Topics include the requirements of the OSHA Powered Industrial Truck Regulation 29 CFR 1910.178, safe-powered industrial truck operation and how forklifts work, identification of operating hazards as well as the general principles of safe operation and how to properly inspect and maintain a forklift.

Cost is $85.

To register or for more information, contact Becky Kelly at (662) 407-1500 or email rakelly@iccms.edu.

Catalyst

ICC's Phi Theta Kappa chapters were represented at 'Catalyst 22' in Denver recently. Left, Bradley Howard receives the Paragon award, advisers and members pose on the first day; and Dr. Michelle Sumerel is presented the distinguished college administrator award.

Immediate adult education class openings at three locations

Staff Reports

Limited spots are available in free adult education classes at several locations in the Itawamba Community College district.

They include

Houston WIN Center (210 Monroe Street), Tuesdays/Thursdays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Pontotoc WIN Center (316 Coffee Street), Mondays/Wednesdays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and

Regional Rehab Center (613 Pegram Drive, Tupelo), Wednesdays/Thursdays (1-4:30 p.m.)

Students can enroll at any of the above times and locations to work toward their high school equivalency credential.

In addition, ICC offers free Smart Start credential instruction and integrated education training opportunities.

For more information, email adulteducation@iccms.edu or call (662) 407-1510.

All-Mississippi Academic Team

From page one

Hannah Dean is also Tupelo Campus Student Government Association president. Her honors are Dean's List, Orientation Leader, Hall of Fame and member of the Indian Delegation. She is active in drama and on the praise team at the Thorn Church of God, where she also serves as a volunteer. She is the daughter of Anthony and Crystal Dean.

Finley, who is majoring in Computer Programming Technology, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and his honors include the Dean's List. He is the son of Latrese Finley.

Fries is a nursing major at ICC, where she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Her honors include President's List for two semesters. Her family includes Justin Eure and Giselle Aguirre.

At ICC, Patel is an Indian Delegate and Phi Theta Kappa social media ambassador, and his honors include the President's List. He is the son of Vinay Patel and Darshana Patel.

At ICC, Ward is a Supplemental Instruction Leader for college algebra, member of the Indian Delegation, Phi Theta Kappa Regional Officer, Upsilon Sigma Chapter vice president of service and Distinguished Chapter Officer, MS/LA Region Distinguished Chapter Officer and Food Pantry cofounder. His honors include Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, Silver Scholar on Coca-Cola's 2022 Academic Team and President's List (every semester). Ward's other activities are ICC intramural basketball and PTK community service events. He attends Endville Baptist Church. His parents are Nathan and Kelly Ward.

Each two-year college in Mississippi may nominate students to the All-USA Academic Team. Nominations are based on academic performance and service to the college and community.

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Meeting Room
CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS

Archery Club	Scott Milam	862.8412
Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Comm. Chiefs	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
Computer Club	Bradley Howard	620.5329
Disc Golf	discgolf@iccms.edu	
Educators Rising	Chris Cox	862.8181
	Bobby Jarrell	862.8183
Fashion Tribe	Taylor Tutor	862.8281
	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Forestry Club	Emily Loden Jones	862.8147
ICC Films	Morgan Cutturini	862.8167
ICC Honors College	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
ICC Orient. Leaders	Dr. Melissa Haab	862.8051
	Jake Hartfield	862.8051
Indian Delegation	Jake Hartfield	862.8051
	Makaela Dickerson	862.8252
Mirror	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Modern Language	Anna Begnaud	862.8292
Phi Theta Kappa	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Bradley Howard	620,5329
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
	Megan Eidt	620.5044
Science Club	Dr. Jada Mills	862.8369
	Lindsey Patterson	862.8359
Sigma Kappa Delta	Keith Morris	862.8326
	Anna Begnaud	862.8292
	Jenny Bowers	620.5112
	Dr. Ashley Lancaster	862.8326
	Nathan Ward	862.8164
Social Media Amb.	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
STEM	Bradley Howard	862.8140
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Dr. Jada Mills	862.8369
Student Gov. Assn.	Dr. Chad Case	862.8232
	Dr. Brad Boggs	862.8271
	Jake Hartfield	862.8428
Travel Tribe	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
	Dr. Edana Nail	862.8056
	Chris Stevenson	862.8169

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Archery Club	Scott Milam	862.8412
Bass Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Cindy Layman	620.5116
	Doris McCreary	620.5117
Future Rad. Tech.	Dr. Paul Crum	620.5233
Future Resp. Ther.	Adam Denton	620.5238
Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5278
Legal Ed. Assn.	Jamie Hall	620.5342
	Bo Rowland	620.5340
MOSA	Dr. Robin Sims	620.5222
	Dr. Tamar Lucas	620.5218
	Dr. Lauren Asters	620.5208
NCF	Linda Bond	620.5210
OTA	Dee Dee Lomenick	620.5026
Phi Theta Kappa	Jenny Bowers	620.5045
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	Dr. Ira Lindsay Jones	620.5043
Student Gov. Assn.	Cynthia Adams	620.5305
	Jake Hartfield	862.8428
SHIMA	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
Student PTA Club	Dr. Cheryl Ware	620.5025
Travel Tribe	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
	Dr. Edana Nail	862.8056
	Chris Stevenson	862.8169

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Wesley Foundation	Zac Cox	255.2339

For more information on ICC clubs and organizations, www.iccms.edu.

Travel Tribe sponsors Italy trip

ICC students have an opportunity to join the Travel Tribe in May 2023 for a tour of Rome and Florence, Italy.

According to cosponsor Jessi Stevenson, a few spots remain for the trip.

A $200 discount will expire Apr. 30, Stevenson said.

To enroll, students can visit Travel Tribe sponsors in the Academic Building 105/202 at the Fulton Campus or Academic and Student Center 224 at the Tupelo Campus or www.efcst.com/247206MW. A deposit of $95 is required to enroll in an automatic payment plan.

Fashion Tribe showcases clothes from the decades

Graduates reminder!

Staff Reports

Graduates who are participating in one of three commencement ceremonies, May 13, are reminded that they must enroll in a Commencement Canvas course and complete it prior to April 29 since there will be no rehearsals.

The course, which is currently available, includes instructions for the day of the ceremony and how graduates will receive their diploma, pick up the cap and gown and properly wear regalia. It will also cover participation in the ceremony and other helpful information, according to Dr. Bobby Solomon, registrar and director of admissions.

At the conclusion of the course, participants must complete an exit survey and select the bookstore where they will pick up their cap and gown.

Nominations needed

Nominations are being accepted for the 2022 Alumnus of the Year and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees at ICC through Aug. 1.

They will be honored during homecoming activities this fall at the Fulton Campus.

Criteria for selection as the Alumnus of the Year included attended ICC/IJC and must have successfully completed at least one semester as a full-time student five years prior to the current school year and exhibited merit and achievement, which have brought fame and honor to either his/her community or the College. Nominations can be made by any member of the ICC faculty, staff and any alumnus of the College.

ICC's Athletic Hall of Fame honors former athletes, coaches or individuals who have excelled or who have made major contributions to intercollegiate athletics while attending or employed by ICC. Criteria to be considered include out of school for at least 10 years, accomplishments after graduation, support of ICC after graduation and attendance at induction ceremonies or if deceased, a family member must attend. Two individuals will be inducted.

Forms are available online at www.iccms.edu/alumni . For more information, email alumni@iccms.edu.

Want To Know More?

FULTON CAMPUS

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Transcripts	Admissions
Tuition, Fees, Deferrals	Business office
Use of Campus Property	V.P. of Student Services
Veterans Affairs	Financial Aid

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Library	Library
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Registration/Early-Reg.	Student Affairs
Schedule Planning	Student Affairs
Scholarships	Financial Aid
Student Activities	Student Affairs
Student Aid	Financial Aid
Student Government	Coor. of Student Activities
Transcripts	Student Affairs
Tuition and Fees	Business office
Veterans Affairs	Financial Aid

BELDEN CENTER

Adult Ed./High School Equivalency	Linzy Patterson
Continuing Education	Debi Martin
WIOA	Brad Gates
Workforce	Barry Emison

Contact information available at www.iccms.edu by clicking on the area of interest or by searching the college directory at the same location.

Dancer auditions set for Apr. 30

Staff Reports

A second round of auditions for ICC's 2022-23 Indianette Dancers are scheduled for Apr. 30 at 9 a.m. in room 109 in the Band Hall at the Fulton Campus.

Audition material and choreography will be taught and demonstrated. Students must dress in all black dance clothes with dance or tennis shoes. Pants, shorts or leggings are acceptable, but clothing should not hinder movement.

For more information, email abeaton@iccms.edu.

Members of ICC's Indian Delegation assist with such events as the involvement fair during orientation sessions.

ICC selects 2022 Indian Delegation

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has selected members of its Indian Delegation for 2022-23.

They include **Fulton Campus** – Jolie Bishop, Cate Dill, both of **Amory**; Janae Billups of **Baldwyn**; Anna Grace Coomer of **Ecru**; Brady Peacock of **French Camp**; Emma Grace Allen, Connor Foster, Kate Gann, Maddox Hendricks, Marly Moore, Dylan Quinn, all of **Fulton;** Bo Hanna Shackelford, Ruth Allison White, both of **Guntown**; Zoe Bigham of **Philadelphia**; Ben Moody, Emory Reinhard, both of **Mantachie**; Jordan Springer of **Mooreville**; Madalynn Minica of **Nettleton**; Rylee Ozbirn of **New Albany**; Emma Kate Mask of **Plantersville**; Anna Beth Brown, Marlee Hoing, Stroud Mills, Anna Claire Warren, all of **Pontotoc**; Landon Glover, Lexi Tabbs, both of **Red Bay, Ala.**; Holly Carrington of **Southaven**; Tykez Daniels of **Starkville;** Maly Mae Fitts of Thaxton; Laken Hood of **Tupelo**; Kylee James of **Vina, Ala.**; Aubrey Eaton of **Woodland**; and **Tupelo Campus** – Claire Caldwell of **Algoma**; Emily Bush of **Guntown**; Olivia Dean of **Houston**; Morgan Gunter, Karson Mitchell, both of **Pontotoc**; Madison White of **Saltillo**; and Jay Salters of **Tupelo**.

The Indian Delegation is a student recruiting team organized to serve as goodwill ambassadors for Itawamba Community College. Members are involved in activities directly related to recruiting and public relations, including conducting campus tours, visiting area high schools to recruit potential students, participating in community outreach projects, attending college days/nights at area high schools and assisting with special meetings and events at all three locations to recruit prospective students.

Sponsors are Jake Hartfield, director of recruitment and orientation; Katelynn Stidham, recruiter; and Michael Holloway, recruitment coordinator/adviser.

Yearbook distribution set this week beginning at the Fulton Campus

Staff Reports

As activities have returned to normal, the members of Itawamba Community College's yearbook staff have worked to highlight the year, and they will share the 2022 edition during distribution periods beginning today at the Fulton Campus.

Adviser C..J. Adams said that the first period will be today during the Pit Stop Cookout at the Crane Pavilion at the Fulton Campus from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

He said that additional times will be announced for both the Tupelo Campus and the Belden Center.

For students who miss the pick-up dates, books will be available in the Community Relations Department at the Fulton Campus. Adams said that in cases where students cannot work out a pick-up date, they can contact him at cjadams@iccms.edu.

Yearbooks are free to students who are in good standing, Adams said.

Due to limited availability, books will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Freshmen who are interested in joining next year's staff should contact Adams. Positions are limited, and scholarships may be available.

If you haven't already... start final exam study today

ANNA GREGORY
Staff Writer

This year has been an odd experience for most ICC students in the transition back to being as normal as possible after COVID-19. This includes both in-class experiences and study habits.

Final exams are approaching. so in preparation, Rachel Steele, coordinator of instructional support services, has provided insight on how to navigate the coming weeks to make them easier.

Regarding study tips, she said that it's not something you can get around or make easier, it's just something "we have to do. ICC instructors have put AMAZING study tools in the hands of students." She strongly suggests that the information that has been provided by instructors to study will ensure students are fully prepared.

In addition, Steele also shared tips she had for avoiding distractions. She said that phones are one of the biggest distractions. According to Steele, putting phones on silent and out of view can be one of the easiest ways to avoid letting minds drift from the tasks at hand.

Steele also said it is important to keep mental health as a priority during finals week. Her biggest suggestion was "If you find yourself overwhelmed, just do the next right thing." She explained that when students are trying to focus on so many things at one time, it can be overwhelming. One way to combat this feeling is to focus on one manageable task at a time.

Lastly, regarding study habits, she recommended, "It could be helpful for you to set boundaries with your friends and family ahead of time." She explained that many times our friends and family don't realize how busy students are if they don't physically tell them. She said that communication is the easiest way to avoid unnecessary friction at home or with friends during finals week.

Examinations can be stressful for anyone, but as Steele said, be sure to take advantage of all the tools provided by ICC and its instructors to ensure an opportunity for better exam results.

Congratulations, 2022 graduates!

FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Recruiting Visits

April 27

Mississippi State University
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tupelo Campus
Academic and Student Center
Back Lobby

Mississippi
Army National Guard
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fulton Campus
David C. Cole
Student Services Building
Back Lobby

Exam Schedule Spring 2022

DAY CLASSES

Reg. Mtg.	Exam	Time
MW 8/8:15/8:25	5.4	8:20
MW 9:25 a.m.	5.4	10:15-12:15
MW 10:50	5.5	8-10
MW 12:10, 12:35	5.4	1-3
MW 2:25/3/3:20	5.6	1-3
TR 8/8:25	5.3	8-10
TR 9:25	5.3	10:15-12:15
TR 10:50	5.5	10:15-12:15
TR 12:35	5.5	1-3
TR 2:25	5.5	1-3
F 8/8:15	5.6	8-10
F 10:50	5.6	10:15-12:15

NIGHT CLASSES

Reg. Mtg.	Exam Date
Monday	Monday, May 2
Tuesday	Tuesday, May 3
Wednesday	Wednesday, May 4
Thursday	Thursday, May 5

ICC students place in state art competition

Staff Reports

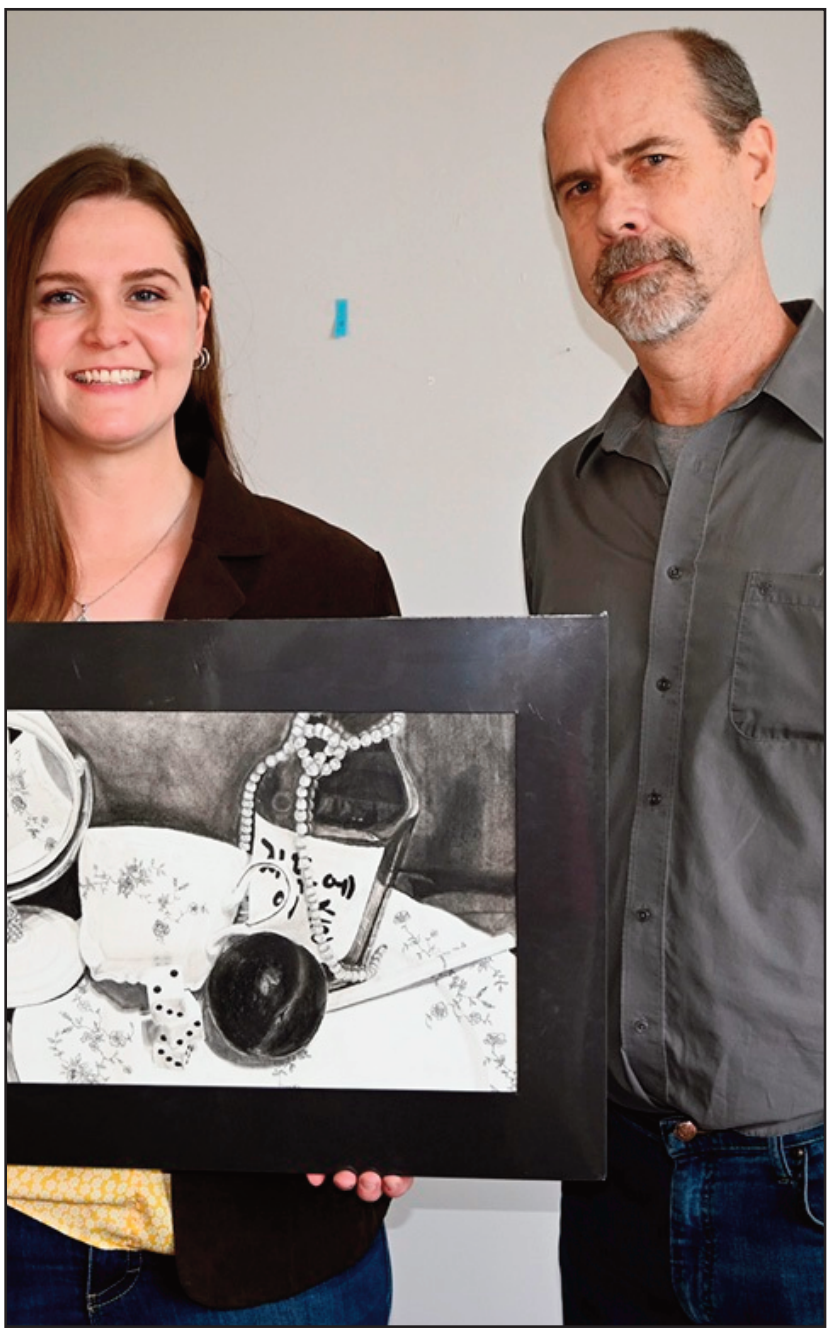
Three Itawamba Community College students are among award winners in the 2022 MCCAIA State Student Art Competition hosted by Jones College in Ellisville.

They include Kaitlin Stegall of Pontotoc, first place in drawing for "Plum Tea" and honorable mention in drawing for "Caleb's Sunset;" Mia Coggin of Nettleton, third place in painting for "Cooper Dyes His Hair" and honorable mention in graphic design for "Eye Eye Captive;" and Elliana Parker of Saltillo, honorable mention in 3D design for "Patterned Gogh."

More than 170 pieces of art were featured from students competing in eight categories from painting and mixed media to drawing, 2D design, 3D design, digital/computer art, photography, printmaking and ceramics.

Additional ICC students who participated include Taylor Braxton of Amory; Bayleigh Caldwell of Caledonia; Olivia Jones of Mantachie; Michaela Pearson of Pontotoc; Camille Campbell and Ana Chambers, both of Tupelo.

ICC students competed with full-time students from Copiah-Lincoln Community College, East Central Community College, East Mississippi Community College, Hinds Community College, Holmes Community College, Jones College, Meridian Community College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Northwest Mississippi Community College and Southwest Mississippi Community College.



Kaitlin Stegall, who is among the state award winners in the 2022 MCCAIA art competition, is pictured with Shawn Whittington, art instructor.

All entries were on display throughout March.

The winners received ribbons and cash awards at the show's awards presentation and reception, Apr. 1, at 9:30 a.m. in the Eula Bass Lewis Art Gallery.

Residence hall check-out

What you need to know...

Staff Reports

At the end of the spring semester, resident students must turn their attention toward checking out of the residence halls.

To assist residents with the process, there are a few quick reminders:

*All students must check out after their last final exam by making an appointment with their hall director or resident assistant.

*To officially check out, students must sign the inventory sheet and turn in their key.

*All students must be out of the residence halls by 5 p.m., May 6.

*The room must be completely clean and empty of any personal items.

*No trash may be left in the room.

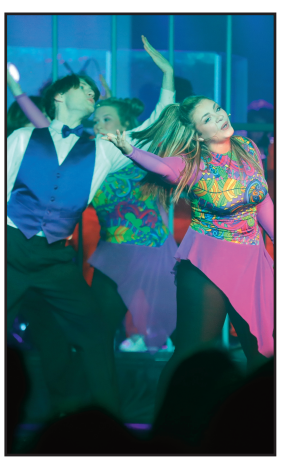
*Improper check out or failing to turn in a key will result in an improper check out fine.

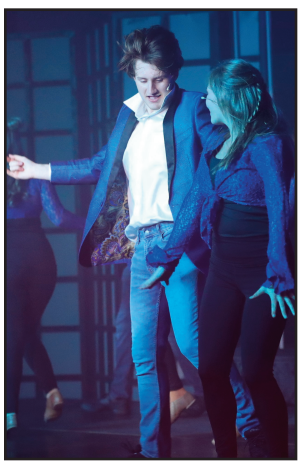
Any students who neither claimed nor reclaimed rooms during the designated period will not have a room in the fall.

Instructions and reminders are normally emailed to resident students, according to Kaitlyn Stanfield, assistant to the housing director and vice president of student services.

For more information, email housing@iccms.edu or visit the office in the David C. Cole Student Services Building on the Fulton Campus.

This fall, students will move in to Magnolia Hall, which is being completed at the Fulton Campus. The hall will provide an opportunity for 246 additional students to experience the college with on-campus housing.





In Concert

ICC's CenterStage presents it spring concert, 'Criminals, Villains & Renegades,' at the Band Hall, Apr. 19.

HAPPENING
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Freeman wins Indians Got Talent

SARA MOORE
Staff Writer

Every spring, ICC hosts Indians Got Talent, a version of the famous America's Got Talent, and the 2022 winner was Sydney Freeman, who sang "Never Enough" from the popular movie, "The Greatest Showman."

Eight individuals, including six singers and two comedians participated in the Mar. 28 auditions. Although four performers and a wild card were supposed to advance to the next round, the judges selected two wild cards.

Performing in the second round were singers Jaderious Wilson, Gavin Lane, Micha Ellis, Lily Phifer and comedian Cael Andrada.

The cast of 'Charlotte's Web' includes, from left, Gavin Lane of Sherman (Templeton the Rat), Elana Dearling of Tupelo (Goose), Caroline Nestor of Amory (Wilbur) and Morgan Miller of Red Bay, Ala. (Gander).

March 31, April 1 and 2
Charlotte's Web

Under the direction of Dr. Laurie McBride, ICC's theatre department presented Charlotte's Web at the Cypress Pavilion. Left, Charlotte (Cassidy Brophy of Fulton) reaches out to her web. Above, those who attended the production had an opportunity to play games related to farming prior to the play.

ICC student work selected creative writing winners

Staff Reports

Several Itawamba Community College students were among those whose work was selected as winners in the 2022 Creative Writing competition.

They include

Aberdeen - Connor Monaghan, first place in poetry for 'Static Ambiance;' third place in fiction for 'Be No Evil;' third place in drama for "TO CAPTURE A HEART;' third place in essay for 'Mother Nature and the Father;' third place in nonfiction for 'Trauma;'

Amory - Jack May, first place in essay for 'The Dastardly Villagers;'

Fulton - Brandon Harris, honorable mention in drama for 'ELIZABETH WINTRY' and 'HAPPY, HAPPY FUNNY FUNNY BURGER;'

Guntown - Brody Johnson, first place in drama for 'Apex;'

Mantachie - Emory Reinhard, third place in poetry for 'Tend To Your Garden;'

Plantersville - Ally Melendez, first place in fiction for 'Always Watching;' Chloe Evans, second place in fiction for 'One Brave Bug;' Lana Dozier,honorable mention in drama for 'TORN;'

Pontotoc - Anna Gregory, second place in poetry for 'Sense Me;'

Richland - Nathan Matthews, second place in drama for 'MY ROOMMATE IS A...CHAUNCEY?!'

Tupelo - Aliyah Birmingham, second place in essay for 'The Yellow Wallpaper' and honorable mention in nonfiction for ''Cancel Culture;' and Emily Cochran, honorable mention in essay for 'Finding Peace in a Post-Apocalyptic Society.'

The work of first and second place winners has been entered into the Mississippi Community College Creative Writers Association competition.

Results will be announced in the summer edition of the *Chieftain*.

Gallery display features student art

Staff Reports

The artwork of several Itawamba Community College students is currently on display in the newly renovated W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center at the Fulton Campus.

The first student exhibition in the new space, which consists of approximately 80 pieces of art including drawing, painting, computer art and sculpture, will be on display until May 5.

Artists include Taylor Braxton of **Amory**; Jamecia Walker of **Baldwyn**; Bayleigh Caldwell of **Caledonia**; McKenna Powell of **Hatley**; Alli Blansett, Makenzie Brooks, both of **Houston**; Olivia Jones of **Mantachie**; Francisco Garcia of **Mooreville**; Mia Coggin of **Nettleton**; Michaela Pearson, Rachel Gann, Kaitlin Stegall, Brianna Hall, Maria Tinajero, all of **Pontotoc**; Lily Wright of **Red Bay, Ala.**; Jaiden Hutson, Danielle Thompson, Elliana Parker, all of **Saltillo**; KaJatlon Clark of **Shannon**; Selena Crowley of **Tremont**; Ana Chambers, Drew Edmonson, Camille Campbell and Brianna Dent, all of **Tupelo.**

Normal gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

For more information, contact Shawn Whittington at eswhittington@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8301.

Congratulations.... Itawamba Community College Class of 2022!

FYI

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JUST A REMINDER...

Review lockdown procedures

ICC's faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

"The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community," said Dr. Brad Boggs, vice president of student services.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

1) Lock all doors and windows.

2) Close all blinds.

3) Turn off lights.

4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.

5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.

6) Make no noise.

7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives te ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC's website, www.iccms.edu, for information. It's located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at helpdesk@iccms.edu.

Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It's up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Campus Police

ICC-Belden...662.687.2752
ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750
ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751

For more information about ICC emergency procedures... www.iccms.edu

Making music

Itawamba Community College's symphonic band and wind ensemble present their spring concert Thursday night at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Transferring students have three transcript options

Staff Reports

Students who are transferring at the end of the spring semester have three options to order a transcript: internet, in-person and phone.

According to Dr. Bobby Solomon, director of admissions and registrar, transcripts are important because they document the official records of the student's academic performance: major, courses taken, degree and cumulative grade point average.

If students don't have holds or other issues that prevent the registrar's office from issuing the transcript, it will be sent within 24 hours, Solomon said.

"If the college where the student is applying has a deadline prior to the current semester, the student should request his or her transcript to meet the deadline. Students should be mindful that the transcript issued prior to the end of the semester will not include the final grades for currently enrolled courses. Therefore, a final transcript will be required after the in-progress transcript is sent.

Online is the quickest and most convenient way to order a transcript. Students can submit a transcript request 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by using their ICC login and password. The steps include 1) Sign in to myTribe (https://mytribe.iccms.edu), click on the School Services tab, click on Student Services, click on Student Records, click on order official transcript.

Current students can also request a transcript in a sealed envelope at the service counter of the admissions/registrar's office located in the David C. Cole Student Services Building on the Fulton Campus. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the days that the college is open. Those who visit in person must have a picture ID. If a third person will pick up the transcript, that person must have written permission to release the transcript. Payment must be made upon transcript receipt.

Students who want to place an order over the phone my do so by calling Credentials, Inc. at (847) 716-3005 and using the TranscriptPlus® order system. Operators are available Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Central Time and on Friday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time. There is a $10 fee for using this service plus an additional $10 surcharge for telephone requests. Users must use a credit card and have access to either an email account or fax machine in order to provide a written authorization for release of the transcript.

Transcripts cost $10.

For more information, email admissions@iccms.edu.

Needed...Chieftain staff members!!

Members of ICC's Color Guard perform with the All-American Band during halftime of the ICC/Coahoma game last fall at Eaton Field.

ICC selects Drum Majors, Color Guard, Dancers

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has selected its 2022-23 Drum Majors, Color Guard and Indianette Dancers on the basis of recent auditions.

They include

Drum Majors – Taylor Brown of **Aberdeen**; Lindy Monts of **Mantachie**; Alex Hidalgo (head) of **Marietta**; Mallory Dabbs of **Nettleton**; and Zayda Patterson of **Tupelo**;

Color Guard – Eryn Dancy (captain), Lera Winders, both of **Aberdeen**; Gabby Hill of **Amory**; Jolie Bishop of **Baldwyn**; Kiara Gaunt of **Brandon**; Hilary Little (captain) of **Collierville, Tenn.;** Allyson Speck, Caroline Speck, both of **Ecru**; Destiny Holmes of **Fulton**; Amiah Cavett of **Golden**; Isabel Baldwin of **Guntown**; Sabrina Moreno of **Houston**; Mason Ruffin of **Mantachie**; Taylor Sykes of **Marietta**; Alandra Dale of **Nettleton**; Kelsey Pritchard of **Oxford**; Akylah Vance, Dania Jatzary Vielmas, both of **Pontotoc**; Haley Tapp, Kaylee Townsend, both of **Saltillo**; Jeffery Wells of **Taylor**; Mackenzie Sneed of **Thaxton**; Morissa Adams of **Tupelo**; Ryfucious Guy, Kenna Stockman, both of **Vernon, Ala.**; and Gracie James of **Vicksburg**; and

Indianette Dancers – Madison Gallop of **Amory**; Rena Perkins of **Bruce**; Breanna Roberts of **Columbus**; Laura Leigh Johnson, Lauren Johnson, both of **Fulton**; Mackenzie Armstrong of **Guntown**; Anna Langford, Madalynn Minica, both of **Nettleton**; Emma Mask of **Plantersville;** Marlee Hoing, Riley Wardlaw, Anna Claire Warren, all of **Pontotoc**; Alexis Tabbs of **Red Bay, Ala.**; Tykeria Garth, Laken Hood and Jordyn Wilson, all of **Tupelo**.

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Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through (1) College-parallel, technical and career programs to prepare students to transfer or enter the workforce; 2) Continuing education and workforce pathways for individuals striving for professional growth or personal enrichment; 3) Strategic partnerships to provide student opportunities, meet business and industry needs and promote economic development; 4) Adult education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population, providing self-improvement opportunities, workforce readiness and/or high school equivalency; 5) Resources, including financial, physical and technological to advance educational purpose as well as traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 6) Recruitment and employment of qualified personnel as well as provide ongoing opportunities for leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff; and 7) Services and student engagement opportunities to promote leadership growth and success in educational, career and personal goals.

Candidates for admission to academic and career education programs may be admitted by diploma - students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing the high school equivalency test- students are required to have an official copy of the high school equivalency transcript mailed to the Registrar/Director of Admissions; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Students graduating without a regular diploma (Occupational Diploma or Special Education Diploma) must successfully complete the high school equivalency test in order to be eligible for admission to Itawamba Community College. Some career education programs may have selective criteria for admission.

Itawamba Community College is an equal opportunity institution. The College strictly prohibits discrimination in its educational programs and activities, employment practices and admissions processes on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion,ethnicity, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran or other status protected by applicable law. For more information, contact the Vice President of Student Services , 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843, 662.862.8271, or email TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.

In compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Itawamba Community College makes available its curricular and extracurricular programs and facilities to every qualified person regardless or race, sex, color, creed,national origin or disability.

Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.670.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

www.iccms.edu

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ICC was selected among the top community colleges in America by Aspen; ICC started the C.O.R.E. program this year in partnership with the Mississippi Highway Patrol; Members of the Homecoming Court were presented during the September 23 ceremony.

2021-22 In Review

ICC selected the members of its prestigious Leadership Development Institute; The College received a STEM grant from the AACC; ICC formally opened the SIM Lab at the Tupelo Campus; Ultrasound Technology will be reopened this year as Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Upcoming camps

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Day Camp: June 1-3
Summer League: May 26, June 2 and 9

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Day Camp: June 6-8
Team Camp: June 6, 17, 27, 28

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Residential Camp: May 31-June 3

MEN'S SOCCER
Residential Camp: June 4-7

TENNIS
None

SOFTBALL
Day Camps: June 14-15
Prospect Camp: June 22

VOLLEYBALL
MyTribe Camp: July 15-16
All day - Davis Event Center
Current 11-12 grades

Team Play Day: June 29, July 21
5-8 p.m.
Davis Event Center/Rec Gym

Youth Camp: June 15-16
9 a.m.-noon
Current fifth-eighth grades

High School Individual Camp
June 22-23
9 a.m.-noon
Rec Gym
Current high school freshmen-seniors

ICC's Lady Indians drop hard-fought match to Gulf Coast

Staff Reports

The No. 23 Lady Indians battled with No. 17 Gulf Coast in the NJCAA Region 23 tournament quarterfinals, Apr. 21, but dropped a 5-2 decision in the hard-fought match.

The Lady Indians led 2-1 after doubles as Martina Coghetto and Gaia del Sordo won No. 1 doubles, 8-1, and Madelyn Angle and Sydney Ostrander took No. 2 doubles, 8-5.

Gulf Coast picked up singles wins in No. 1, No. 3 and No. 4 and took No. 5 on a retirement.

The four singles wins gave Gulf Coast the 5-2 victory, and the Lady Indians finished the season, 8-11.

ICC's Hamilton, Mosley sign with Mississippi Valley State

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College sophomores Walter Hamilton and Tyronn Mosley have signed to continue their basketball careers at Mississippi Valley State University.

The duo helped the Indians to an NJCAA Region 23 Tournament appearance and to a 10-12 record.

Hamilton, a Potts Camp native, played in 21 games, and the 6'0" forward averaged 6.9 points per game and 7.1 rebounds per game. He had a team-high 150 total rebounds and led the Indians with 35 blocks. Hamilton also had 12 steals and three assists.

Mosley averaged 11.3 points per game and shot 46.7 percent from the field n 21 games played. The 6'5" guard from Chicago, Ill. scored 238 points and led the team in free throws, shooting 75 percent from the charity stripe. Mosely also grabbed 100 rebounds and 28 steals.

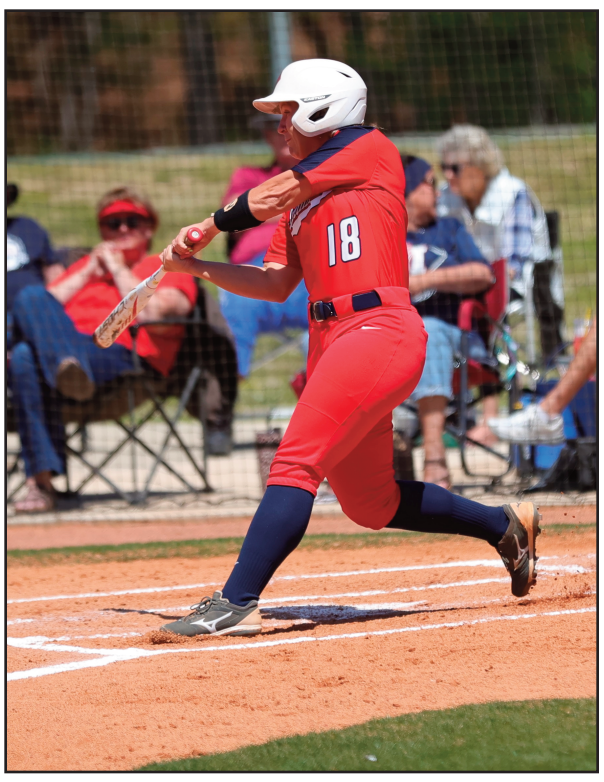
The duo will join the Delta Devils who compete in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).

Photo: Tyronn Mosley, left, and Walter Hamilton, right, sign with Mississippi Valley State University. (Lee Adams/LetsGoICC.com)

#RollTribe

2021-22...What a year in sports!

From left, ICC head softball coach Andy Kirk announced his retirement effective at the end of the 2022 season, Haylee Alberson bats for the Indians, who attained their first-ever national ranking this season; Annie McGregor of Pontotoc was named volleyball's second head coach (photo by Adam Robison, Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal).



HIGHLIGHTS

•**Men's basketball** qualified for the NJCAA Region 23 tournament, and Fred Cleveland Jr. earned All-MACCC postseason honors. Two players signed Division 1 scholarships to Mississippi Valley State (Tyronn Mosley and Walter Hamilton).

•**Women's basketball** advanced to MACCC and NJCAA Region 23 tournaments. Amelya Hatch was named MACCC Player of the Week once, and Demetria Shephard was named to both the NJCAA All-Region 23 Tournament team as well as the NJCAA All-Region 23 team.

•Two ICC **football** players earned MACCC Player of the Week honors, Dylan Faulk and Eric Watts, who was also named NJCAA Player of the Week.

•Two **golf** players qualified for the NJCAA District D tournament, Landry Miller and Rhett Gullett.

•**Men's soccer** advanced to the semifinals of the MACCC tournament, and two players earned MACCC Player of the Week honors.

•**Women's soccer** advanced to the MACCC tournament quarterfinals.

•**Softball** earned the program's and the school's first-ever No. 1 ranking from the NJCAA. So far this season, two players were named MACCC Player of the Week – Haylee Alberson and McKenzie Patterson. Alberson was also selected as NJCAA Player of the Week. Coach Andy Kirk announced his retirement for the end of the season. So far, one player, Madison Jenkins, has signed to play at the next level (Delta State).

•**Women's tennis** clinched a playoff spot and will compete in the MACCC tournament.

•**Volleyball** finished as the best in the MACCC and advanced to the NJCAA Gulf District tournament. Two players signed to the next level, a program first – Mary Leslie Cranford – UT-Martin and Londyn Bakeris – Millsaps. Annie McGregor was named as the program's second head coach.

Itawamba Community College Sports...

On the schedule

BASEBALL

4.26	Holmes	3/6
4.29	@Meridian	2/5

SOFTBALL

4.26	@Holmes	2/4
4.29	Meridian	2/4

Note that schedules could change due to weather!

ROLL TRIBE

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INDIAN WEEK 2022

ROAD Trippin

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Outdoor Movie

6 p.m. Crane Pavilion Fulton Campus

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Pit Stop Cookout

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Crane Pavilion Fulton Campus

Field Day

12:15 p.m. OutsideAcademic and Student Center Tupelo Campus

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Escape Room

2-4 p.m. Library Fulton Campus

The Price Is Right

6 p.m. W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center Fulton Campus

Game Day

12:15 p.m. Academic and Student Center Dining Hall Tupelo Campus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Open-Mic Sing-a-long

5-7 p.m. David C. Cole Student Services Building
Banquet Room 2 Fulton Campus

Pit Stop Cookout

12:15 p.m. Outside Academic and Student Center. Tupelo Campus

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

FCA Food Stop

11:30-1 p.m. Crane Pavilion Fulton Campus

Stretch Break Outdoor Yoga

1:15 p.m. Outside Fitness Center Fulton Campus

Silent Disco

8-10 p.m. Band Hall Fulton Campus

Roadtrip Trivia

12:15 p.m. Aacemic and Student Center Lobby Tupelo Campus

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